



CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT 2010

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January 15, 2010

Dear California Leader:

Please join us on Thursday, February 25, 2010, for the seventh California Working Families Policy Summit, hosted by the California Center for Research on Women and Families.

We are extraordinarily honored to host **Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis** as our luncheon keynote speaker.

In partnership with the California Work and Family Coalition, we are also delighted to feature an important message on working families from **First Lady Michelle Obama**. The February 25 Summit will be the only venue in California to showcase this taped message.

The theme for this year's half-day Summit is *Our Common Cause: Confronting Current Crises & Forging a New Vision*.

In addition to offering an expert and information-packed plenary on the budget crisis, we seek to inspire community and rekindle conversations that look to the future. Leading advocates will offer proposals and long-term agendas to preserve the safety net, build family economic security, and promote family-friendly workplaces.

Timed to coincide with the start of the legislative session, the California Working Families Policy Summit is a forum for leaders from the Legislature, state and local government, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, and local communities.

During this time of economic crisis and political uncertainty, the Summit will not only offer information and options to confront our current crises, it will help us all envision a better future for California's working families.

Please join us in Sacramento on Thursday, February 25, 2010, at the California Working Families Policy Summit.

Sincerely,



Kate Karpilow
Executive Director
California Center for Research
on Women and Families



Assembly Speaker pro Tem Lori Saldaña
Chair
Legislative Women's Caucus
Assembly, District 76



Elaine Suranie
Chair
California Commission
on the Status of Women



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Sacramento Convention Center
13th and K Streets, Second Floor
Enter through the West Lobby

Registration opens at 8:00 am
Summit concludes at 2:00 pm

Our Common Cause: Confronting Current Crises & Forging a New Vision

9:00 - 10:30

Welcome

Kate Karpilow, Executive Director
California Center for Research on Women and Families

Plenary Session I:

CONFRONTING CALIFORNIA'S BUDGET CRISIS

Parameters of the Crisis

Jean Ross, Executive Director
California Budget Project

Seeking Solutions

Options to Raise Revenues

Lenny Goldberg, Executive Director
California Tax Reform Association

Proposals for Reform

James Mayer, Executive Director
California Forward

Final Reflections

Senator Denise Ducheny
Chair, Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee

10:45 - 12:00

Plenary Session II:

FORGING A NEW VISION FOR WORKING FAMILIES

Moderator

Senator Carol Liu
Chair, Senate Human Services Committee

Working Families in the 21st Century:

The Shriver Report and its Implications for California

Ann O'Leary, Executive Director
Berkeley Center on Health, Economic & Family Security
UC Berkeley School of Law

Preserving the Safety Net:

The Family Recovery Plan

Kim McCoy Wade, Consultant
Health and Human Services Network

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Building Economic Security:

Asset Protection and Asset Building

Olivia Calderon, California Legislative Director
Asset Building Program, New America Foundation

Promoting Family-Friendly Workplaces:

Policy Platform of the California Work and Family Coalition

Brandy Davis, Policy Coordinator
Labor Project for Working Families

Final Reflections

Mary Wiberg, Executive Director
California Commission on the Status of Women

Carla Dartis, Commissioner
First 5 California
Managing Director, Tides Center

12:30 - 2:00

Luncheon Keynote:

SECRETARY OF LABOR HILDA L. SOLIS

and...

A Taped Message from First Lady Michelle Obama

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Reports to be Released at the California Working Families Policy Summit

Federal Funds

At the request of Senator Carol Liu, the Senate Office of Research has developed a report on opportunities to draw down additional federal funds for health and human services programs. This report will be released at the California Working Families Policy Summit.

Agendas for Working Families

Leading California advocates will release policy agendas on a number of topics, including:

Health Care	After-school Programs
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Preschool
Child Care	Housing
	CalWORKs

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadlines

Due to limited seating, registration will be opened in phases.

From January 14 – February 10, registration is open only for the Full Summit (morning workshops and the luncheon).

Beginning February 11, if seats are available, registration will also be opened for luncheon-only and workshops only.

Summit registration closes on Monday, February 22.

How to Register

Members of the General Public can register online at www.ccrwf.org or by faxing or mailing in this form.

Legislators, Legislative Staff and Presenters must register online at www.ccrwf.org.

Table Sponsors and Guests of Table Sponsors must register by contacting McKinley + Pillows at 916-441-6855 or rsvp@mckinleypillows.com.

Registration Information:

You must provide all of the requested information.

First and Last Name: _____

Your Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Choose One Option:

_____ Full Summit *Early* Registration
(January 15 – February 10): \$39

Beginning February 11, if space is available:

_____ Full Summit Registration (February 11 – February 22): \$49

_____ Luncheon Only (February 11 – February 22): \$39

_____ Workshops Only (February 11 – February 22):
No charge, but you must be registered

Please note: Registration fees are non-refundable under all circumstances, including changes in the program. If you are unable to attend, please offer the ticket to another person who would like to attend.

Payment Options

Paying by credit card:

Register on-line at www.ccrwf.org.

Paying by check:

Please make check payable to PHI/CCRWF and mail to:

Summit
c/o Cathy Murnighan
6503 Lincoln Ave.
Carmichael, CA 95608

Checks must be received by Friday, February 19, 2010.

Questions?

E-mail Summit@ccrwf.org

or call (916) 944-4935

Cathy Murnighan

Summit Conference Coordinator



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